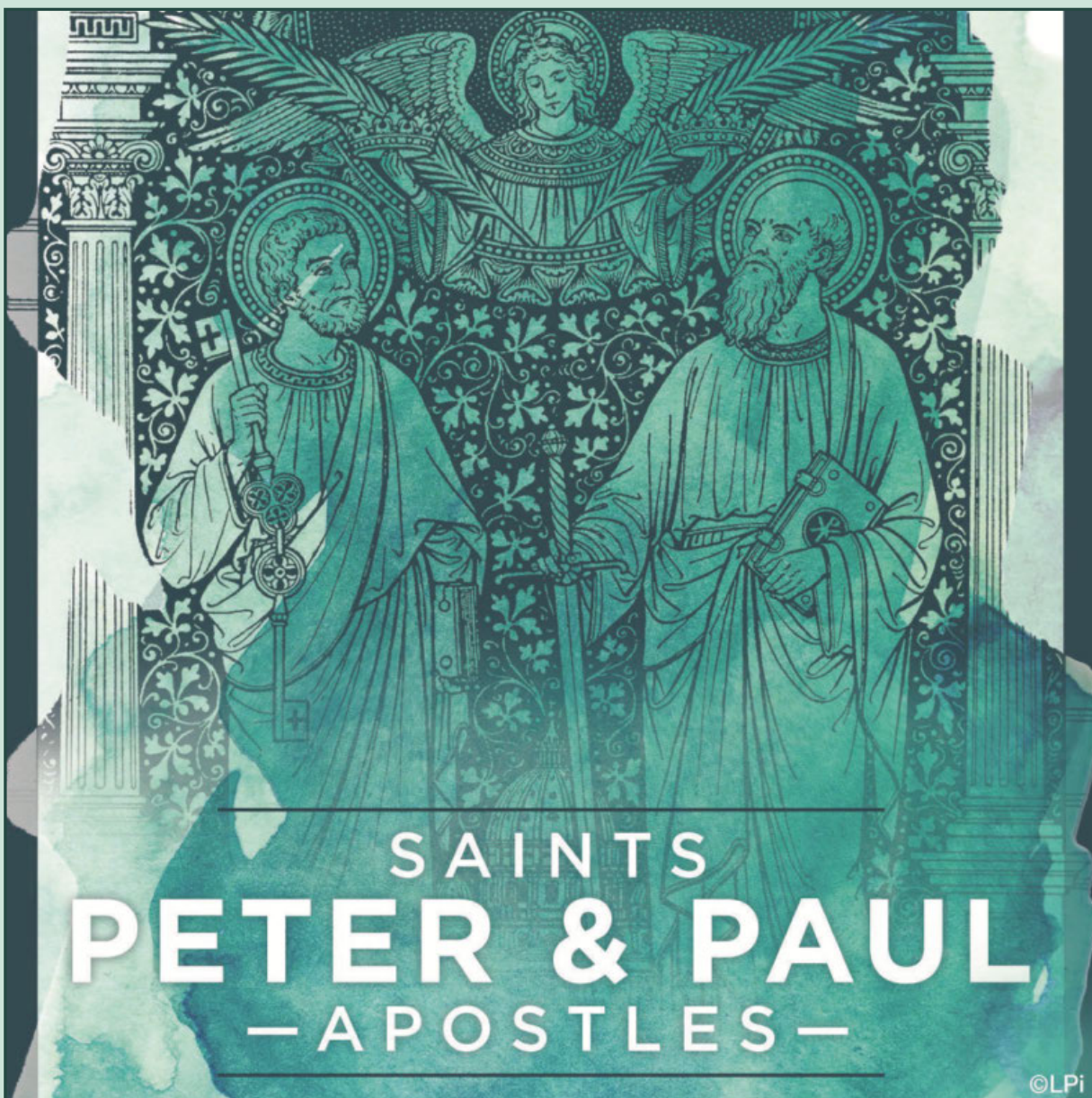


Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
5333 East Washington Street - Indianapolis, IN 46219

June 29, 2025



We, the faith community of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, strive to live, share and be Christ in all we do.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation: Saturday 4-4:30 p.m.
You may also call the parish office to arrange for an appointment.

Baptism: 3rd Sunday of the month during or immediately after 10 a.m. Mass, or at another pre-arranged time. Preparation classes are held quarterly. Please call the parish office for additional information.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least six months in advance. No wedding dates will be set until a couple has met with the pastor.

Communion Calls: Please call the parish office to arrange Communion calls for the home-bound.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are going to have surgery, or have a chronic illness and wish to be anointed, please contact the parish office. If a family member is in or admitted to the hospital, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

PARISH SCHOOL

Our Lady of Lourdes offers preschool and kindergarten through 8th grade classes. Please call the School Office for more information at **317-357-3316**.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to our Parish Family!

To register or to schedule a tour of Our Lady of Lourdes, please call or stop by the parish office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please send your entries by **NOON** on **MONDAYS** to ensure your article will appear in that week's printing. If you have flyers to be inserted into the bulletin, please bring them to the parish office by 3 p.m. on Thursday.

THANK YOU!

parishsecretary@ollindy.org

Information About Reporting Abuse

If you are a victim or know of anyone who is a victim of any type of sexual misconduct, please contact our victim assistance coordinator, at **317-236-1548** or **800-382-9836, ext.1548**, or at victimassistance@archindy.org to make a report. You can also make a confidential report through our EthicsPoint reporting system by visiting <http://www.archindy.org/abuse/reporting.html> or by calling **888-393-6810**.

Pastor's Corner

My dear brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish,

It is hot and steamy here at St. Meinrad! In fact, hanging a wrinkled alb hung outside soon found relaxation! Holding arthritic hands out to the side and to the sun soothed aching joints! And being at home once again where my pastoral and priestly life finds deep roots allowed for a great solace.

Today, Tuesday, I was asked to preside at the daily Convocation Mass. We gathered in St. Thomas Aquinas chapel on the Feast of the Birth of John the Baptist: priests of the archdiocese, and priests from various countries serving in the archdiocese. Father Bob Gilday preached a good homily. We were quite a duo from the Eastside!

I first stepped into this same chapel 63 years ago during Vocations Week (basically, seminary summer camp). In those days, the windows were open, the air filled with humidity and aromas from the Abbey farm. Boys from 6th through 8th grade filled the pews. Here we prayed as one, here we were touched by Benedictine prayer and hospitality. And here some priestly vocations emerged.

I had never presided at Mass in this chapel/womb. Prayed many times here, yes, over those 63 years. Sung many, many times – no surprise! Witnessed the Spirit flow through the Word, Sacrament, and the many priests who ministered to the community of faith gathered for a time.

It was a distinct honor to stand in the sanctuary, addressing my brother priests and Archbishop Thompson as principal celebrant. It was a humbling experience. It awakened the memories of this place, the monks, schoolmates and brother priests. It connected a beginning to an ending.

We are all going through an ending at this time. We are all affected by it, alternating from joy to loss to anxiety. We share a common moment in life.

This Wednesday morning, July 2, I will stand in the sanctuary of the Chapel/Mary Chapel/Berandette Chapel for the last time as pastor of this community of believers. Our life together began in this place, and will end in this place. But our life in Christ continues. May we all be faithful to this life, and come at last to the Heavenly Banquet with all the Saints!

Father Rick

P.S. As it was said more than once in The Lourdes Word, to love you was my mission. Thank you for loving me in return.



Irvington Farmers' Market

The next Irvington Farmers' Market will be on **Sunday, July 13**, from noon-3 p.m. at Ellenberger Park.



Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty

"O God our Creator...we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith." USCCB, "Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"

Socialaires

The Socialaires will be gathering at Metro Diner, 7225 US 31, on **Thursday, July 10, at 11:45**. Please call Diane Beasley: **317-527-7946** before Monday, July 7, so she can make reservations for us.

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist

Register to prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the first time next school year! Find a registration link on the parish website to enroll your rising second graders into our parish program of preparation. We will be better prepared if we know you will be participating! You must be registered to receive notices about upcoming activities, and to participate.

Teens! Get In on the Ground Floor!

OLL is interested in forming a youth group to meet regularly. Do you have ideas for such a group; are there activities, practices, or goals that you think would be beneficial and enjoyable? Let's all meet and talk about what we want this youth group to be! Contact Matthew Fallon to be included in a June meeting.
mfallon@ollindy.org

A Note of Thanks from Lucy Miller

Ann, Jane, Sue.....What a terrific trio!
You made a special liturgy extra special. Thank you and bless you.
Lin and pianist I don't know: thank you as well for your beautiful music Sunday.
Made my day! - Lucy Miller

Answers to Summer Trivia Questions:

Adults: (a)

Children: (b)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Emilia Atkinson, Harold Barthe', Gabe Barnhart, Darryl Barthe' Jr., Bob Bittelmeyer, Dick & Kathy Burgess, Pat Carter, Will Christiansen, Deborah Clayton, Tim Coffey, Catherine C. Coop, Marc Davis, Cassandra Budreau Dunne, Mona Eitel, Tina Fields, Teresa Foster, Jim Funk, Steve Gray, Ben Hall, Charles Hart, Isabelle Hofmeister, Brian Houppert, Harold Irons, Michael James, Teresa Kerns, Joseph Kossack, Emerson Linde, Paul Linne, Jay Loomis, John Maag & Ellen, Jerry MacKenzie, Marilyn May, Jeff McBride, Becky Miller, Mike Miller, Glenda Moore, Luke Mulford, Larry & Victoria O'Neil, Dale Page, Sandy Pavey, Phil Reed, Joseph Rogers, Irene Roseman, Rhonda Roseman, Cathy Russell, Kevin Schwering, Vonda Sigman, Karen & Larry Thomas, Jim Warrenburg, Arianna Williams, Susan Williams, Scott Woolen

Parish Office

Hours: Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Phone: 317-356-7291

School Office

Phone: 317-357-3316

Fax: 317-357-0980

Mass Schedule

Tues & Thurs 6 p.m.

Wed & Fri 8:15 a.m.

Sat 5 p.m.

Sun 10 a.m.

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Help Supply Hygiene Bags for ICAN

Dear friends,

I am trying to put together 15 hygiene bags for the ICAN pantry. I have some of the items but still need:

Bars of soap (NOT bath size) such as Jergen's and Suave
5 lip balms

Combs (that fit in quart size ziploc bags)

Travel-size toothpastes, lotions, and shampoos

Disposable razors

Thank you for your consideration. Please bring items to the parish office. Call me if you have any questions.

317-359-6655

Stephenie Paquette

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 28.....Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles
5:00 pm †JJ O'Brien Req. by Jan O'Brien

Sunday, June 29.....Ss. Peter & Paul, Apostles
10:00 am Pro Populo

Wednesday, July 2.....Weekday
8:30 am †Joanna Parks Req. by Diane Beasley

Friday, July 4.....Weekday / Independence Day
5:30 pm †Teresa Sullivan Req. by Mike & Angel Sullivan

Saturday, July 5.....14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 pm Benefactors of OLL Past & Present Req. by Chuck Eble

Sunday, July 6.....14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
11:00 am Pro Populo



COMMUNION CALLS



If you know someone who would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call the parish office at **317-356-7291**.

Summer Trivia on Catechesis and Catechists:

Adult:

The word catechesis literally means “_____” in Greek.

- a) to echo
- b) Sunday school
- c) study the Bible
- d) talking about Jesus

Children:

A person who teaches others about the Catholic faith is called a _____.

- a) volunteer
- b) catechist
- c) manager
- d) Bible expert

Answers on page 3.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, July 5, 4 p.m. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Amy Petrone (Host), Monica Collins (Host),
Cathy Kervan (Cup), Julie Ritzi (Cup),
Sally Krause (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Steve Wuertz (GE), Joe Hammond (GN),
Dave Skirvin (GW), Megan Wuertz (UN)

Lector: Nick Petrone (A), Darryl Barthe (B)

Sacristan: Mary Morois

Servers: Mikie Biggs, Valeria Huerta

Cantor: Michele Kite

Sunday, July 6, 11 a.m. 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

EMHC: Andrea Kurtz (Host), Fletcher Daly (Host),
Mark Pittman (Cup), Matthew Fallon (Cup),
Chris Houppert (Cup), Jill Daly (Cup),
Paula Schenkenfelder (Main Host)

Hospitality Ministers: Gilbert Durham (Team Leader, UN),
Tammy Buennagel (GE), Bob Eha (GN),
Jim Lynch (GW), _____ (Y)

Lector: Vic Berlage (A), Sylvia Zimmerman (B)

Sacristan: Glenn Kurtz

Servers: Blayne Gilbreath, Luke McNulty

Cantor: Darin Richart Live Streamer: _____

Mass

Childcare: Jenny McNulty, Jillian Okray

Small

Linens: Bernice Berlage

Confirmation Candidates for Spring 2026!

Informational binders have been distributed to upcoming Confirmation candidates. If your rising 8th-grader hasn't received one and is interested in receiving the Sacrament next spring, contact DRE, Matthew Fallon to arrange to pick up a binder. mfallon@ollindy.org

Knights of Columbus

Fatima Event Center is Located at 1040 North Post Road

Knights of Columbus Fatima Council No. 3228 will be serving an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast on Sunday, July 6, from 9 a.m. to Noon.

The cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children under 12, and children under 5 are free.

READINGS: WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2025

Sunday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8,17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4,8-11; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3,9-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Gn 21:5,8-20a; Ps 34:7-8,10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1b-2; Jn 20:24-29

Friday: Gn 23:1-4,19; 24:1-8,62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5,15-29; Ps 135:1b -6; Mt 9:14-17

Calendar of EVENTS

Saturday, June 28

4:00 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Mass

Church
Church

Sunday, June 29

10:00 am Mass

Church

Monday, June 30

No Events Today

Tuesday, July 1

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop #8

Cafeteria

Wednesday, July 2

8:30 am Mass

Chapel

Thursday, July 3

No Events Today

Friday, July 4

5:30 pm Mass

Chapel

Saturday, July 5

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Mass

Church
Church

Sunday, July 6

11:00 am Mass

Church

Mark Your Calendars:

Scecina Football Trivia Night: July 25

Scecina Football will host a Trivia Night on Friday, July 25, in the Scecina Memorial High School cafeteria. The cost is \$25 per person, and teams should consist of six to eight players. The winning team will receive a gift card to a local restaurant equal to the value of the team's entry fee. This is a BYOF and BYOD event—bring your own food and drinks! Attendees will also have the opportunity to purchase old Scecina game jerseys. Join us for a fun and memorable night with the Scecina football community. Email Dan Harris for questions and how to join in on the fun at dharris@scecina.org

IN GRATITUDE WE SHARE



June 22, 2025

Actual.....	\$	4,177.00
Online Giving		3,976.00
Budgeted.....		<u>12,520.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(4,367.00)

YTD Sunday & Holy Day

Actual.....	\$	633,945.80
Budgeted.....		<u>638,520.00</u>
Difference +/-.....	\$	(4,574.20)

SVdP.....	\$	361.00
Ed. Future Priests.....	\$	35.00
Donations.....	\$	591.39
Endowment.....	\$	86.00
Peter's Pence.....	\$	15.00
Memorial Contributions.....	\$	5.00

Stewardship

*"I have competed well; I have finished the race;
I have kept the faith."*

(2 TIMOTHY 4:7)

How many of us can say this? St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God doesn't call us to be successful, he calls us to be faithful." How many times have we been blinded by the success of the world at the expense of our faith? Matthew Kelly says, "Take one minute each day to live **Stewardship** reminding yourself that you are just passing through this life and will die one day; you will live more intentionally with a passion and purpose."

Prayer Vine

To add someone's name to the Prayer Vine, please contact Laura Hughes at:
vineollstb@gmail.com



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Saint Meinrad Summer Chant Workshop

Anyone interested in learning to sing chant in a monastic setting is invited to register for the summer workshop at Saint Meinrad Archabbey from **July 21-25, 2025**. The week will focus on how to read and interpret the earliest sources of chant notation and how it might apply to liturgy in the vernacular today. Come immerse yourself in the ancient spiritual and artistic richness of our Catholic faith. Visit: <https://www.saintmeinrad.edu/sacred-music/>



Plan Ahead for the Start of Religious Ed!

Plan for the August start of Sunday Religious Education NOW!! Find the registration form for our Religious Ed. Classes on the parish website and sign up now. Children from kindergarten through 7th grade are welcomed. Early registration will let us know how many children to prepare for, and purchase adequate materials. Weekly classes will begin September 7, and continue through the month of May. Meetings will start with a hymn at 9:30 a.m. and be finished by 10:45 a.m. so we can get to Mass. So whether you wish to enroll your child, or wish to join our team of catechists, you'll get to sleep in a little longer on Sundays! Register online on the parish website by July 18, to qualify for the normal Religious Education fee; Registrations after this will include a late fee of \$10. Contact DRE Matthew Fallon to talk about co-leading one of our age groups:
mfallon@ollindy.org

VBS a Great Success!

Thanks go out to the several volunteers who helped make our Vacation Bible School week with Little Flower a success! We appreciated the help by Mary Kay Morgan, Paige Kervan, Penny Mack, Mary Kate Kenney, and teen helpers Leo Wilhelm, Michael Biggs, Dalila Cortes, Madelyn Biggs, and Tori Smith. You can help next June when OLL hosts VBS!

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New Collaborative Mass Schedule



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church & Little Flower Catholic Church

Effective July 1, 2025

Administrator: *Father Jude Meril Sahayam*

Weekend Masses

Saturday — Mass of Anticipation

- 4:00 PM at Our Lady of Lourdes
- 5:30 PM at Little Flower

Sunday Mass

- 9:00 AM at Little Flower
- 11:00 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes
- 6:00 PM at Little Flower

Weekday Masses

Monday

- No Masses at either parish

Tuesday

- 8:30 AM at Little Flower

Wednesday

- 8:30 AM at Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday

- 5:30 PM Mass at Little Flower

Friday

- 5:30 PM Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes

An ICAN Fundraising Event!

Christmas in July!

Why Give in July?

Join the Irvington Community Advocacy Network (ICAN) for Christmas in July, a community-wide online fundraising campaign to meet the increased need of our essential programs –providing food, basic needs, harm reduction supplies, and advocacy services to our neighbors in need.

Where Does Your Money Go?

Your donations directly fund
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